

DRY GRADING GUIDELINES

Myrtle

Rough Sawn

	Select Grade	Standard Grade	Utility Grade
Minimum length	0.6 metres	0.6 metres	0.6 metres
Burls	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Sapwood	Maximum width 20mm on face, unlimited on edge	Unlimited	Unlimited
Stain	Light colour, maximum 10% of length	Unlimited	Unlimited
Bark Groove	Maximum length 20mm, maximum width 5mm, one per board length	Maximum width 5mm, not intersecting ends, aggregate length not to exceed 50% of board length	Maximum width 5mm, not intersecting ends, aggregate length not to exceed 50% of board length
Surface checks	Permitted if removable by normal dressing	Maximum width 1mm, number unlimited	Unlimited
Knots	Solid knots permitted, one sound knot per 2 metres of board length	Solid knots permitted, one sound knot per 2 metres of board length	Maximum width 50mm or one third of board width, maximum of one in any one metre of length
Wane	Not permitted	Not permitted	10mm on edge and face
Want	5mm on edge and face	5mm on edge and face	10mm on edge and face
Grub holes	Not permitted	Maximum diameter 5mm, one per metre of board length	Permitted
Pinholes	Maximum of one in any one metre of length	Unlimited provided that the strength of the board is not compromised	Unlimited provided that the strength of the board is not compromised
Primary or dry rot	Primary - not permitted Dry - must be removable by normal dressing	Primary - not permitted Dry - must be removable by normal dressing	Primary - not permitted Dry - slight
End splits	Not permitted	Not permitted	Maximum length 150mm
Heart & heart shake	Not permitted	Not permitted	Slight